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SUBJ CONFERENCE SPACE, GENEVA-FEBRUARY/MAY 1974

THIS MESSAGE DESCRIBES FOR INTERESTED OFFICES THE SEVERELY  
RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY OF MISSION CONFERENCE SPACE FOR THE  
PERIOD FEBRUARY-MAY 1974.

PRESENT ALLOCATION OF CONFERENCE SPACE

SALT DELEGATION--OCCUPIES 3RD, 4TH AND PART OF 8TH FLOOR.

NEXT SESSION, COMMENCING PROBABLY IN FEBRUARY WILL BE HELD

IN MISSION. SALT'S TRANSFER TO BOTANIC BUILDING WILL TAKE

PLACE AT END OF, NOT DURING, SESSION. ESTIMATED THREE WEEKS

REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER OF ESSENTIAL SALT ELEMENTS FROM MISSION

TO BOTANIC BUILDING. MISSION WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL TWO

WEEKS TO RESTORE SPACE OCCUPIED BY SALT TO MISSION PURPOSES.

USING A HYPOTHETICAL DATE OF MARCH 25 FOR A SALT ADJOURNEMENT,

MISSION NOT PLANNING TO REGAIN USE OF 3RD, 4TH AND 8TH FLOOR

CONFERENCE AREAS UNTIL LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY.

CSCE--OCCUPIES ROOMS 802,3 AND 4. SPACE ASSIGNED THROUGH

APRIL 1974 OR UNTIL CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

OTHER SPACE--BETWEEN NOW AND MAY THE ONLY OTHER SPACE IN

MISSION THAT CAN BE USED FOR LARGE DELEGATIONS ARE ROOMS 604,

601, A-A; 602 AND 2A. FOR THE PERIOD 2/17-3/30, ROOMS 601

AND 1-A AND 602 AND 2-A ASSIGNED TO HUMANITARIAN LAW CONFERENCE

(FULL DELEGATION ESTIMATED 24). FOR THE PERIOD 2/18-3/1

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ROOMS 604/5 ASSIGNED TO NARCOTICS DELEGATION (FULL DELEGATION

ESTIMATED 12).

SMALLER DELEGATIONS WILL BE OBLIGED TO WORK OUT OF OFFICES  
OCCUPIED BY MISSION OFFICER SUPPORTING THAT DELEGATION.

MTN AND THE BOTANIC BUILDING

TELEPHONE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT ARE NOT EXPECTED TO  
BE DELIVERED AND INSTALLED PRIOR TO MAY.

IF MISSION IS REQUIRED TO PROCURE OFFICE FURNITURE LOCALLY A  
LEAD TIME OF 9-10 WEEKS WILL BE NECESSARY. THUS MTN SPACE  
CANNOT BE FULLY OPERATIONAL UNTIL MAY.

SUMMARY

IT IS BELIEVED ESSENTIAL THAT DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
GENEVA BETWEEN NOW AND MAY BE MADE AWARE OF THE SEVERE SPACE  
LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE. MISSION WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE  
TO PROVIDE FULLEST SUPPORT POSSIBLE BUT HOPES EVERYONE WILL BE  
FULLY ADVISED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL CONCERNING STRINGENCIES  
UNDER WHICH WE WILL BE OPERATING. BASSIN

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